I'm a flight attendant for a major U.S. airline. As we all know
flying is not what it used to be. It's no longer a glamorous and
exciting experience, instead it's become very cumbersome. Despite
this, the environment on most planes once the door has been closed
is usually quite peaceful. If we allow passengers inflight cell
phone use this peacefulness will quickly cease to exist. Nobody
will be able to sleep and people will undoubtably be irritated with
their seat partners making for a very unsettled environment. We go
to work everyday with many risks, especially since 9/11, please
don't add one more. Allowing up to 400+ passengers to be on their
cell phones at the same time enclosed in a metal tube, 35,000 feet
in the air, with circulated oxygen can only lead to disaster.
Please don't make us find out the hard way.